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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT:SAUDI PROPOSAL INVOLVE UK IN YAR ARMS PROGRAM

REFS: (A) SANA 1996 (B) LONDON 11250

1. YOU AUTHORIZED BRIEF FCO CURRENT STATE-OF-PLAY YAR
ARMS PROGRAM, AS RECOMMENDED REFTELS. SUGGEST, IN ADDITION
TO REFTEL (A), YOU ALSO DRAW ON MEMCON OF APRIL 17, SUB-
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JECT: US-UK TALKS ON THE GULF (MESSRS. WEIR, LUCAS, CLARK,
AND HARRIS OF FCO WITH MESSRS. SOBER AND LAMBRAKIS IN LONDON)
STATE 122278 (BASIC USG LETTER OF MAY 31 TO PRINCE SULTAN
WITH US RECOMMENDATIONS), STATE 139599, STATE 164128,

JIDDA 5040, AND SANA 1995.

2. YOU SHOULD PREFACE YOUR BRIEFING BY REMINDING FCO THAT DURING US-UK GULF TALKS IN LONDON IN APRIL OF THIS YEAR (APRIL 17 MEMCON, PG. 11), DEPT ASST. SECY. SOBER INFORMED UKG THAT WE WERE INTERESTED IN SEEING WHAT COULD BE DONE TO STRENGTHEN YAR SECURITY AND WERE PREPARED TO BE HELPFUL IF SAUDIS CONTRIBUTED. YOU SHOULD THEN SAY THAT, PURSUANT TO THESE TALKS, WE WOULD NOW LIKE TO BRIEF UKG ON DEVELOPMENTS SINCE THAT TIME.

3. AT END OF RECAPITULATION OF DEVELOPMENTS, YOU SHOULD STATE THAT USG BELIEVES THAT INJECTION OF PROPOSAL FOR INCREASED BRITISH INVOLVEMENT AT THIS LATE DATE COULD TEND TO CAUSE FURTHER DELAY IN MOVEMENT ON PROGRAM. USG DOES NOT OBJECT IN PRINCIPLE SHOULD SAUDIS AND YEMENIS SEEK PROCURE WEAPONS FROM UK OR OTHER WESTERN SOURCES, AND WOULD INDEED WELCOME SUCH AN EVENTUAL DEVELOPMENT AS DEMONSTRATIVE OF WESTERN SOLIDARITY AND COOPERATION IN AREA, BUT WE WANT HMG TO HAVE CORRECT PICTURE OF WHERE EFFORTS STAND TO GET PROMPT ACTION ON SAG-USG COOPERATIVE PROGRAM ON ARMS PROGRAM FOR YAR. SAUDIS HAVE EVINCED MISUNDERSTANDING OF USG APPROACH BEFORE (E.G. STATE 139599, PARA 2D), WHICH HAS RESULTED IN DELAYS IN GETTING PROGRAM UNDER WAY. KISSINGER

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